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WHO WILL BE VICTOR?

In the month of July, 1874, the Irish "team," shooting at Wimbledon against the representatives of the best skill with the rifle of England and Scotland, won the Eicbo challenge Shield—a prize which was founded by Lord Eicbo in 1862. The event was novel, and it bewildered the riflemen of Great Britain, while it exhilarated all Irishmen. The success of the Irish "team" was greater than had ever before been procured at the Wimbledon butts. They represented two shooting clubs of the country in which the use of the rifle is unknown to more than nine-tenths of the population; they beat marksmen picked from among thousands of English and Scotch volunteers, all familiar with their weapon, and they made a score such as had been exceeded but once before at Wimbledon. It was but natural for it to be proud and enthusiastic, and it was but natural for the entire Irish nation to be proud and enthusiastic for them. In the years that Irishmen had been allowed to shoot at Wimbledon they had won second places in four contests. It had been some pleasure to beat the representatives of either section of the British nation; but the fulness of joy inundated the heart and mind of Ireland when her marksmen showed their ability above all the British riflemen. The successful members of the Dublin and Belfast rifle clubs determined to cherish that skill which they

had proved themselves to possess and to test it in a CONTEST WITH NEW ADVERSARIES.

They turned to this country to find the latter was a fact that they were not sanguine of winning over our riflemen. They knew that there were a few good men and some women in this country skilled in the use of a rifle, and they considered that in a great congregation of persons used to a weapon there must be many adepts. Hence they did not build their hopes high, but only based them upon a sturdy determination to do their best shooting if they came here. In estimating the chances of their beating our marksmen the Irishmen paid no regard to the difference between "doux" shooting and "snap" shooting in which so many Southern men are so expert. They thought that if they would have felt more confident of obtaining success here that they did feel at the time they issued their challenge. The first intimation which the riflemen of America received of the wish of the Irishmen to shoot a match with them was from the *HERALD* of November 22, 1873. As the foreign marksmen did not know of the existence of regular rifle clubs in this country, they sent their challenge to our riflemen through the editor and proprietor of this journal. The following is a copy of the document which were sent either by Major H. H. Henshaw on behalf of his club or by Major H. H. Henshaw on behalf of his club on November, 1873:

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can people to the fact that the laws of Great Britain forbid the formation in Ireland of fire arms societies. This was a serious matter in Ireland, where the English and the Scotch and the Irish lived together, and that any sail acquired by Irishmen in England would be liable to seizure and would cause difficulties arising from discouraging legislation.

This communication remained almost unnoticed until the middle of December, when the Executive Committee of the American Rifle Club met. This club was brought before that body, which in the absence of any other properly formed association, ordered it to be answered in such a way as would indicate a desire on the part of the Americans to compete with the Irish marksmen. The following letter was accordingly sent from here to Dublin:-

THE RESPONSE.

THE AMERICAN RIFLE CLUB,
NO. 181 PRADWAY, NEW YORK, DEC. 20, 1873.

DEAR SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the communication published in the New York Herald, having been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Club, to address you as to the particulars of the proposed arrangement, and to inform you that the proposed satisfactory arrangements can be made. The main object of your letter is satisfactory. The range of the National Rifle Association is 1,000 yards, and you wish to shoot at 1,000 yards, and any match would therefore be a fair one. I am glad to hear that you wish to please inform us as to the deposit you referred to, and I am glad to hear that you wish to know positively that the match will be carried out—and what amount is desired. From the high reputation of your Club, and the high reputation of the National Rifle Association, we do not feel that we have anything to lose, however, do our best to win, and if we cannot secure the prize, we will be glad to see you win it. The Club will guarantee them a corral and hospital reception. We are trusting to hear from you 1 month hence.

Yours very truly,
President American Rifle Club and Secretary National Rifle Association.

P. 8.—Our man will, I presume, shoot with either Remington or Sharp's breech loader.

NEW YORK, 10th January, 1874, a reply to the above printed letter was received from Major Leech of General Wingate. The following is a copy of the reply.

IRISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
DUBLIN, 10th JANUARY 1874.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10th, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor of receiving your letter of 10th ult., which I acknowledge. I am glad you are co-operating with me, and I am authorized to say that I have no objection to your making use of the name already before you of the proposed international rifle match will be shortly prepared, and I am in deference to your suggestion, I will, if possible, waive the 100 yds. distance, and will be glad to have you start from the greatest of the matter. When I decreased the number of shots to 100, I was not aware of the existence of the New York Herald. I was not aware that you had a National Rifle Association, which you have in the first instance. I am authorized to say that you may use the name of the proposed international rifle match you write. I have always considered that we cannot know too much of each other, and I am glad that we are co-operating in a noble and judicious cause, and we will have an agreeable opportunity of improving ourselves in the art of marksmanship, and I trust we may have the honor and pleasure of being for some time in the arms of your country. Præcept me thanks for your courtesy.

I have the honor to remain, your very faithful servant,
WINGATE, JR.,

GEORGE W. WINGATE, Esq., Secretary National Rifle Association, New York.

Major Leech's letter did not finally decide that a meeting of Irish and American riflemen would take place. The affair continued to remain in a state of uncertainty until the 10th of March, 1874, when the terms of the projected match was received and approved by the Amateur Rifle Association here.

were quite simple. The targets and scoring were in full accordance with the rules of the National Rifle Association—viz. targets, each a foot high and 18 inches wide, divided into five concentric rings, the innermost being a circle of 10 inches diameter, the next a square, bounded by the "centre" of a foot square, the remainder of the targets being the "outer"—the bull's eye to count for five points, the next for four, the next for three, the next for two, and the outermost for one. With reference to rifle, the terms were in the American mark shoot with American rifle, at 500 yards, 1000 yards, 1500 yards, 2000 yards, 2500 yards, 3000 yards, 3500 yards, 4000 yards, 4500 yards, 5000 yards, 5500 yards, 6000 yards, 6500 yards, 7000 yards, 7500 yards, 8000 yards, 8500 yards, 9000 yards, 9500 yards, 10000 yards, 10500 yards, 11000 yards, 11500 yards, 12000 yards, 12500 yards, 13000 yards, 13500 yards, 14000 yards, 14500 yards, 15000 yards, 15500 yards, 16000 yards, 16500 yards, 17000 yards, 17500 yards, 18000 yards, 18500 yards, 19000 yards, 19500 yards, 20000 yards, 20500 yards, 21000 yards, 21500 yards, 22000 yards, 22500 yards, 23000 yards, 23500 yards, 24000 yards, 24500 yards, 25000 yards, 25500 yards, 26000 yards, 26500 yards, 27000 yards, 27500 yards, 28000 yards, 28500 yards, 29000 yards, 29500 yards, 30000 yards, 30500 yards, 31000 yards, 31500 yards, 32000 yards, 32500 yards, 33000 yards, 33500 yards, 34000 yards, 34500 yards, 35000 yards, 35500 yards, 36000 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be taken on very broad grounds. It was a peculiar conviction that the American "team" must be composed of men born in the United States, while the Irish party must consist of men who were born in Ireland. The Irish shot at Wembleton as the representatives of Ireland. Each party was to consist of not more than three men, and the winner was to be the party which shot the most birds.

It was finally provided that upon the arrival of the Irish "team" in this city Major M. J. Connelley was to appear with a party of the American "team" of like amount, in the hands of a stakeholder; the aggregate sum, to be divided equally between the two parties, "team" for its distribution among his men. It came either "team" did not appear at Creedon's house, the match was applied to the Irish, the putchual party was to claim the championship and receive the stake.

And all the other conditions of the match were settled, the irritating question as to how the best amateur riders in the country could be selected, to be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Amateur Rifle Club. Long range shooting at Creedon's house, and the Irish party, to a title of our citizens who are used to the rifle. Practice at Creedon's house developed some fine marksmen in that neighborhood alone should furnish the components of the American "team." A circular of invitation was issued for the purpose of securing a party of the American "team," so that selections could be made, prompted by the results of their shooting, of men to form the American "team."

The invitation was not responded to as it should have been. Comparatively few riders appeared at the projected match aroused among the people was

After six competitions had taken place among the contestants for places on the team it was found that the following were the best: A. Gundersen, L. L. Hoppurn, General Thomas S. Dakin, Colonel John A. Bodine, Messrs. A. Anderson, G. W. Yafford, J. Gardner and E. H. Saurud, had made the twelve best general averages. They were accordingly selected to represent the team.

The records of the subsequent practice of these gentlemen caused several changes to be made in the team. The new team were residents of this State, New Jersey or Connecticut, at places from which they could easily reach the rendezvous of the team.

When the first fifteen arrived here, in the middle of last September, it was decided that each "team" of competitors in the tournament should consist of five men, and the following gentlemen Messrs. Dakin, Yafford, Bodine, Gundersen, Hoppurn and Saurud were chosen as the representatives of the champions of Ireland and Great Britain.

THE IRISH TEAM.

Messrs. John Rigby, J. B. Hamilton, James Wilson, G. M. Miller, George Dawson and Captain Walker composed the Irish "team." The result of the competition of these two teams, which was held at the residence of Mr. Saurud, in 1874, is well known. The Americans won, but nevertheless their partisans could boast of the victory.

After this the English and the Irish were re-arranged. They met after having made a better score than their first six men made at Wimbledon, and the English were again the victors. The English were Messrs. Saurud, Yafford, Bodine, Hoppurn and Saurud. In the contest for the Elco shield, which the Irishmen won, in July, 1875, the best six of the English were Messrs. Saurud, Yafford, G. W. Yafford, J. Wilson and J. Bodine.

amounted to 914 points, while at Creedmoor the Irish "team" made a score of 931, an increase of 17 points. It will be interesting to again compare the scores of the members of both "teams" at Creedmoor.

THE SCORES
of the Irish "team" are as follows:—

Name.	Range.	Points.
	Yards.	
Rigby, John.....	820	52
	830	50
	1060	5-163
Hamilton, J. B.....	800	53
	1042	53-190
Wilson, James.....	860	54
	950	51
Miner, J. K.....	840	57
	940	49
	1010	48-154
Johnson, Edward.....	800	59
	918	53-190
Walker, Captain.....	800	46
	900	43-144
	1000	53
Total.....		931

The following are the scores of the American "team" at Creedmoor:—

Name.	Range.	Points.
	Yards.	
Fulton, Henry.....	980	57
	1000	56
	1020	56-171
Yale, G. W.....	900	55
	1000	54
	1010	53-162
Bodine, John.....	910	54
	1000	53-158
Gundersen, H. A.....	900	54
	1000	53-158
	1020	53

Peppers, L. L.	930	70
" "	860	10
" "	803	40-49
Dakin, T. A.	803	40-49
" "	590	40-49
" "	590	40-49
Total	5,000	41-504

It will be seen that the Americans won by three points. They who argue upon the result of the contest may use "it" as many times as they can wish, but it does not follow that they have been able to prove nothing against the propriety of that end. If Lieutenant Fulton had not made his strong, he would have lost the case. He has applied or better shooting by his supporters; if Mr. Miller had fired at the right target instead of the wrong, he would have won. The question of "agitation" would have lasted by one point. It is folly to say "it" for the word may be used to prove both sides of the matter. Let us wait until the facts come, and afterward work to offset them. The freemen who came here and lost did think. They accepted the fact that they were being abused, and they were well advised between the representatives of the two nations. They issued their

SECOND CHALLENGE

Immediately after the Greedmoor meeting, and it was very soon accepted by the National Rifle Association and the Amateur Rifle Club, the marksmen of this country. A great deal of correspondence passed between Major Leech, the American, and the British officers, and the organizations of civility; but it was not until April that active preparations for the contest of June 1st were begun. On the 1st of May, 1894, the April the Amateur Rifle Club issued an address to the riflemen of America, in which it rehearsed the terms of the contest, and the rules of the game. It was addressed to the Union of members of the American team. To a great number of our

from the first quarter of the game. They were the victors of the game, and they stand upon the record they had then achieved, and hence the following members of last year's team were not eligible to compete in the match which they made in the international contest and the Bennett match—

		Score	Total
Harry Fulton	1	129	168
John B. Seavey	1	129	168
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G. W. Vale	1	129	168
W. J. Vale	1	129	168
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In the competition for places upon the American team, which occurred in April and May, Mr. Arden Victor Canned, Jr., secured the position of "straw" man, and Messrs. R. C. Carpenter, Leslie C. Grace and L. M. Hallard proved themselves to be the best of the team, and were chosen to carry it. The Americans will therefore take nine men to Ireland, of whom either eight or six will be sent to the water, and the other two will be the other side of the water. In April last, Major Leach advised our rifle organizations of a desire to have a contest with the Irish team, and the coming contest should not be square, as they were last year, but a "bulge" as they are described. As these bullets are now in use at Wimbledon, that is, having circular "bull's eyes," "centres," "inners" and "outers" enough, our organization is anxious to shoot except the old kind of target, the Irishmen have sedulously practiced upon the new one. It had to make out whether it was the "bull's eye" or the "outer" that the target-fact will make the Irish team any more.

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before the square "bull's eye" was shot and otherwise gave rise. The latter offer is larger "bull's eye" than the former, and it seems fair "bull's

that the Irishman will add it rather to get
 the prize. The Irishman is a very good
 they had not been disciplined by Frisbie at the
 manner, rounded field. Our team have
 style target, and it is scarcely probable
 that their constant work upon it will be less
 the Irishman. Frisbie, no one can produce the
 result of the contest. The Irishman is a
 of Clough, near London; perhaps one of the
 of kindred, named for the purpose and it
 of them. We have no reliable data as to
 be a prediction. The Irishman is a
 many influences to affect an Englishman. The
 practice cannot completely succeed. The Irish
 to which they approach in the way of nerve and
 it; hence, at times, they are not so
 approach to the work, make the
 and thus cause the eyes to deceive
 being intended by the Irishman to strike a ball
 into the outer square, or rather
 which the Irish team achieved here in spite
 deal in this connection.
 of the Irishman at Cresswood, that the
 at the best still with the rifle
 it was declared that the Irish
 of a score as large as they could make
 in Ireland. Here they were used to certain ph
 less than they scored higher at Cresswood
 in six numbers of Irish teams, and other
 been advanced that the Irish team of this year
 will achieve a higher score than was made by the
 to assume that the American team will

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Yale will undoubtedly be the contest. The team will camp with their Irish friends and participate in one or more matches there.

At the departure of one team for the National championship, the National club and their individual friends will bid them farewell and gooped in the kindness and most cordial manner. The team will leave New York City and will be crowned with a Jovous party and will occupy the steamer City of Chester to Sandy Hook.

THE AMERICAN TEAM'S PRACTICE.

The tables which are given below comprise a complete résumé of the practice carried on by the American team this year at Creedmoor. The general average of each man will be found at the end of the year competition for places on the team, and also at the end of the eleven practice meetings.

As there had since the team was formed, these figures each man's place is found with perfect certainty, and will be seen at a glance by consulting the list of averages—

A MEMORIAL TABLE.

	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Fds.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Fds.</i>
	<i>8.0</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>11.0</i>
April 24—First competition.....	28	46	49	125
April 30—Second competition.....	28	46	49	125
May 6—Third competition.....	34	46	50	125
May 13—Fourth competition.....	34	46	50	125
May 20—Fifth competition.....	34	46	50	125
May 27—Sixth competition.....	34	46	50	125
June 3—Seventh competition.....	34	46	50	125
June 10—Eighth competition.....	34	46	50	125
June 17—Ninth competition.....	34	46	50	125
June 24—Tenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
July 1—Eleventh competition.....	34	46	50	125
July 8—Twelfth competition.....	34	46	50	125
July 15—Thirteenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
July 22—Fourteenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
July 29—Fifteenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
August 5—Sixteenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
August 12—Seventeenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
August 19—Eighteenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
August 26—Nineteenth competition.....	34	46	50	125
September 2—Twentieth competition.....	34	46	50	125
September 9—Twenty-first competition.....	34	46	50	125
September 16—Twenty-second competition.....	34	46	50	125
September 23—Twenty-third competition.....	34	46	50	125
September 30—Twenty-fourth competition.....	34	46	50	125
October 7—Twenty-fifth competition.....	34	46	50	125
October 14—Twenty-sixth competition.....	34	46	50	125
October 21—Twenty-seventh competition.....	34	46	50	125
October 28—Twenty-eighth competition.....	34	46	50	125
November 4—Twenty-ninth competition.....	34	46	50	125
November 11—Thirtieth competition.....	34	46	50	125
November 18—Thirty-first competition.....	34	46	50	125
November 25—Thirty-second competition.....	34	46	50	125
December 2—Thirty-third competition.....	34	46	50	125
December 9—Thirty-fourth competition.....	34	46	50	125
December 16—Thirty-fifth competition.....	34	46	50	125
December 23—Thirty-sixth competition.....	34	46	50	125
December 30—Thirty-seventh competition.....	34	46	50	125
January 6—Thirty-eighth competition.....	34	46	50	125
January 13—Thirty-ninth competition.....	34	46	50	125
January 20—Fortieth competition.....	34	46	50	125
January 27—Forty-first competition.....	34	46	50	125
February 3—Forty-second competition.....	34	46	50	125
February 10—Forty-third competition.....	34	46	50	125
February 17—Forty-fourth competition.....	34	46	50	125
February 24—Forty-fifth competition.....	34	46	50	125
March 2—Forty-sixth competition.....	34	46	50	125
March 9—Forty-seventh competition.....	34	46	50	125
March 16—Forty-eighth competition.....	34	46	50	125
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April 27—Fifty-fourth competition.....	34	46	50	125
May 4—Fifty-fifth competition.....	34	46	50	125
May 11—Fifty-sixth competition.....	34	46	50	125
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May 25—Fifty-eighth competition.....	34	46	50	125
June 1—Fifty-ninth competition.....	34	46	50	125
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April 24—First competition	80	50	1,000
April 24—Second competition	81	45	39—145
April 24—Third competition	82	47	47—145
April 24—Fourth competition	83	48	48—145
April 24—Fifth competition	84	49	49—145
April 24—Sixth competition	85	50	50—145
April 24—Seventh competition	86	51	51—145
April 24—Eighth competition	87	52	52—145
April 24—Ninth competition	88	53	53—145
April 24—Tenth competition	89	54	54—145
April 24—Eleventh competition	90	55	55—145
April 24—Twelfth competition	91	56	56—145
April 24—Thirteenth competition	92	57	57—145
April 24—Fourteenth competition	93	58	58—145
April 24—Fifteenth competition	94	59	59—145
April 24—Sixteenth competition	95	60	60—145
April 24—Seventeenth competition	96	61	61—145
April 24—Eighteenth competition	97	62	62—145
April 24—Nineteenth competition	98	63	63—145
April 24—Twentieth competition	99	64	64—145
April 24—Twenty-first competition	100	65	65—145
April 24—Twenty-second competition	101	66	66—145
April 24—Twenty-third competition	102	67	67—145
April 24—Twenty-fourth competition	103	68	68—145
April 24—Twenty-fifth competition	104	69	69—145
April 24—Twenty-sixth competition	105	70	70—145
April 24—Twenty-seventh competition	106	71	71—145
April 24—Twenty-eighth competition	107	72	72—145
April 24—Twenty-ninth competition	108	73	73—145
April 24—Thirtieth competition	109	74	74—145
April 24—Thirty-first competition	110	75	75—145
April 24—Thirty-second competition	111	76	76—145
April 24—Thirty-third competition	112	77	77—145
April 24—Thirty-fourth competition	113	78	78—145
April 24—Thirty-fifth competition	114	79	79—145
April 24—Thirty-sixth competition	115	80	80—145
April 24—Thirty-seventh competition	116	81	81—145
April 24—Thirty-eighth competition	117	82	82—145
April 24—Thirty-ninth competition	118	83	83—145
April 24—Fortieth competition	119	84	84—145
April 24—Forty-first competition	120	85	85—145
April 24—Forty-second competition	121	86	86—145
April 24—Forty-third competition	122	87	87—145
April 24—Forty-fourth competition	123	88	88—145
April 24—Forty-fifth competition	124	89	89—145
April 24—Forty-sixth competition	125	90	90—145
April 24—Forty-seventh competition	126	91	91—145
April 24—Forty-eighth competition	127	92	92—145
April 24—Forty-ninth competition	128	93	93—145
April 24—Fiftieth competition	129	94	94—145
April 24—Fifty-first competition	130	95	95—145
April 24—Fifty-second competition	131	96	96—145
April 24—Fifty-third competition	132	97	97—145
April 24—Fifty-fourth competition	133	98	98—145
April 24—Fifty-fifth competition	134	99	99—145
April 24—Fifty-sixth competition	135	100	100—145
April 24—Fifty-seventh competition	136	101	101—145
April 24—Fifty-eighth competition	137	102	102—145
April 24—Fifty-ninth competition	138	103	103—145
April 24—Sixtieth competition	139	104	104—145
April 24—Sixty-first competition	140	105	105—145
April 24—Sixty-second competition	141	106	106—145
April 24—Sixty-third competition	142	107	107—145
April 24—Sixty-fourth competition	143	108	108—145
April 24—Sixty-fifth competition	144	109	109—145
April 24—Sixty-sixth competition	145	110	110—145
April 24—Sixty-seventh competition	146	111	111—145
April 24—Sixty-eighth competition	147	112	112—145
April 24—Sixty-ninth competition	148	113	113—145
April 24—Seventieth competition	149	114	114—145
April 24—Seventy-first competition	150	115	115—145
April 24—Seventy-second competition	151	116	116—145
April 24—Seventy-third competition	152	117	117—145
April 24—Seventy-fourth competition	153	118	118—145
April 24—Seventy-fifth competition	154	119	119—145
April 24—Seventy-sixth competition	155	120	120—145
April 24—Seventy-seventh competition	156	121	121—145
April 24—Seventy-eighth competition	157	122	122—145
April 24—Seventy-ninth competition	158	123	123—145
April 24—Eightieth competition	159	124	124—145
April 24—Eighty-first competition	160	125	125—145
April 24—Eighty-second competition	161	126	126—145
April 24—Eighty-third competition	162	127	127—145
April 24—Eighty-fourth competition	163	128	128—145
April 24—Eighty-fifth competition	164	129	129—145
April 24—Eighty-sixth competition	165	130	130—145
April 24—Eighty-seventh competition	166	131	131—145
April 24—Eighty-eighth competition	167	132</	

May 4—Fourth competition.....	51	47	53	Points: 53
May 5—First practice.....	51	47	53	53
May 10—Second practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 11—Third practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 15—Fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 16—Fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 17—Sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 18—Seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 19—Eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
May 20—Ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
Total average, four meets.....	52	48	53	53
June 1—Tenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 2—Eleventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 3—Twelfth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 4—Thirteenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 5—Fourteenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 6—Fifteenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 7—Sixteenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 8—Seventeenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 9—Eighteenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 10—Nineteenth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 11—Twentieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 12—Twenty-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 13—Twenty-second practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 14—Twenty-third practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 15—Twenty-fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 16—Twenty-fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 17—Twenty-sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 18—Twenty-seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 19—Twenty-eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 20—Twenty-ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 21—Thirtieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 22—Thirty-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 23—Thirty-second practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 24—Thirty-third practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 25—Thirty-fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 26—Thirty-fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 27—Thirty-sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 28—Thirty-seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 29—Thirty-eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
June 30—Thirty-ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 1—Fortieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 2—Forty-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 3—Forty-second practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 4—Forty-third practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 5—Forty-fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 6—Forty-fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 7—Forty-sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 8—Forty-seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 9—Forty-eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 10—Forty-ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 11—Fiftieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 12—Fifty-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 13—Fifty-second practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 14—Fifty-third practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 15—Fifty-fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 16—Fifty-fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 17—Fifty-sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 18—Fifty-seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 19—Fifty-eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 20—Fifty-ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 21—Sixtieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 22—Sixty-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 23—Sixty-second practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 24—Sixty-third practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 25—Sixty-fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 26—Sixty-fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 27—Sixty-sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 28—Sixty-seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 29—Sixty-eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
July 30—Sixty-ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 1—Seventieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 2—Seventy-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 3—Seventy-second practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 4—Seventy-third practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 5—Seventy-fourth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 6—Seventy-fifth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 7—Seventy-sixth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 8—Seventy-seventh practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 9—Seventy-eighth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 10—Seventy-ninth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 11—Eightieth practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 12—Eighty-first practice.....	52	48	53	53
August 13—Eighty-second practice.....	52	48	53	53

TWO MEETINGS AT NEW TARGETS.			
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
1-First practice.	59	62	56-182
2-Eleventh practice.	61	59	56-182
3-Tenth practice.	61	59	Points, 238
L. M. BALLARD.			
1-First competition.	51	53	93-117
2-Second competition.	52	52	97-94
3-Third competition.	54	52	97-94
4-Fourth competition.	57	56	24-110
5-Total average, four competitions, 111½.			Points, 445
J. H. BARNES.			
1-Second practice.	—	—	—
2-Third practice.	—	—	—
3-Fourth practice.	53	51	22-116
4-Fifth practice.	—	—	—
5-Sixth practice.	46	48	40-138
6-Seventh practice.	45	44	23-117
7-Eighth practice.	—	—	—
8-Ninth practice.	—	—	—
9-Total average, six competitions, 112½.			Points, 501
T. J. HARRIS.			
TWO MEETINGS AT NEW TARGETS.			
	59	1,00	1,00
1-First practice.	59	1,00	47-172
2-Eleventh practice.	59	1,00	29-117
3-Tenth practice.	59	1,00	Points, 838
H. S. ZEVELL.			
1-First competition.	45	39	37-141
2-Second competition.	42	38	36-116
3-Third competition.	40	39	36-116
4-Fourth competition.	38	40	36-116
5-Total average, four competitions, 123½.			Points, 425
J. H. BARNES.			
1-Second practice.	50	49	45-141
2-Third practice.	52	45	44-141
3-Fourth practice.	—	—	—
4-Fifth practice.	—	—	—
5-Sixth practice.	—	—	—
6-Seventh practice.	—	—	—
7-Eighth practice.	—	—	—
8-Ninth practice.	—	—	—
9-Total average, two meetings, 142.			Points, 284
TWO MEETINGS AT NEW TARGETS.			
1-First practice.	—	—	—
2-Eleventh practice.	—	—	—
3-Tenth practice.	—	—	—

The averages made by the members of the club at the competitions for places on it and as captains at their subsequent practice matches (fractions in both) be added together, it will show that the members take their places—according to the following order of merit—

THE TEAM AS IT STANDS.

	<i>Averages of Points.</i>
Colonel John Bodine.....	153
Henry Fulton.....	150
George S. Dyer.....	143
Alfred H. Gildersleeve.....	140
W. Yale.....	139
Cambridge.....	138
C. Coleman.....	134
W. H. Lathrop.....	126
M. Ballard.....	115½

is both curious and instructive to compare the averages given above with those of the results of our matches last year upon the members of the old team, were allowed to play as practice this spring, as compared with last fall, show a large difference in favor of our Greenhorn crack as is. It must not be forgotten, however, that the special averages given above are for the first half of the season of the most brilliant talents yet shown by long-range firemen.

THE TEAM AVERAGE'S LAST YEAR.

	<i>Averages.</i>
Fulton.....	159
John Bodine.....	156
George S. Dyer.....	143
S. Dyer.....	140½
W. Yale.....	140¼
W. H. Lathrop.....	136

from the "data and" records that are given above will be seen that whatever the cause may be, averaged last year, the 1874 team of is very far in front of that of 1873.

INTER-NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH
HOLDING YESTERDAY OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AND
THE AMATEUR RIFLE CLUB.
The Joint Committee of the National Rifle Association and the Amateur Rifle Club met yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock, in the offices of the named organization, No. 91 Nassau street, to elect the following named members of the committee to be present:—General Shaler and McMahon, Colonels Glidersleeve, Major-General, Captain Cass, Mr. Messers, Alford and Bruce. General Shaler was chosen to fill the chair, in absence of Colonel Alford, the chairman. Mr. Bruce acted as secretary.
Colonel Glidersleeve showed to the meeting a large, beautiful and chaste designed gold medal, gift of Mr. George Wilkes, which was presented to the American team, and intended as a reward to the winning men in the approaching international rifle match, or to be shot for afterward, at the option of the Americans. This team will tribute to skill in marksmanship was accompanied by a speech, Major-General Shaler addressed to the captain of the American team.
The following letters were received by the Captain of the American team:—
LETTER FROM GENERAL SHALER.
HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, U.S.A., N.Y.,
JANUARY 10, 1892.

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THE MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENT
N. G., 1890: O. S. Bogert, 68, and J. S. Swan, 55.
General McMahon, the Treasurer, reported that \$3,052 had been turned over to Colonel Oliver—Eugene Capron's name subscribed; thus making the total amount collected lost up to a little over \$5,000.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE "SEND OFF,"
The Irish-American City of Chester, upon which the American fishermen sail today, will leave at five o'clock in the afternoon, as there will be no high water until a quarter after nine at night. She will, therefore, start before the tide comes in. At seven o'clock, the vessels covering the departing fishermen and their friends will have their respective departures until one o'clock. General McQuade and Captain Steers, Commanders of the port Quarantine, have planned to go aboard the ship, and the Mayor and members of the joint committee. This craft will steam out from the stone pier at the Battery at half-past two. The Captains and board the City of Chester in the Lower Bay. The Governor's Island Band will be at attendance. A large number of the militia will accompany the departing regiment. Two friends of General Dakin have chartered the steamer Neversink to escort the party down the Hudson river to New York. Brooklyn side of Fulton ferry in time to connect with the City of Chester before she weighs anchor to cross the bar.

THE CALEDONIAN CLUB.
At a meeting of the New York Caledonian Club the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the North American United Caledonian Association, to be held in Toronto, July 21—Messrs. J. Craig, J. S. Dingwall, W. E. A. Gunn, H. Hamilton, G. Stevenson, James MacRae, and J. M. Rogers.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS.

1st Day of the Spring Trotting Meeting.

THREE INTERESTING RACES.

G. Blaine, Amy and Frank J. the Winners.

The spring meeting at the Prospect Park Fair grounds closed yesterday with some very fine racing. The postponed trot of Thursday was the event on the card, and this was won handily by G. Blaine. Then there was a trot between horses, which was won by M. Carroll's bay colt, Amy. This was followed by a contest between 2:20 horses, and it was won by Mr. Hoch's horse Frank J. The track was good and the racing very fine. The following are the details of the postponed trot of Thursday.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS—SPRING MEETING.

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and daylight between them. He drew away
fast and more skill at the three-quarter pole he
was in front of Edie Deans. The latter was
at length in front of Edie Deans. From there
on until J. G. Blaine had all his own way, and
in the heat he showed the longest legs the Lady
could send back, a length in front of Edie Deans.
Time, 2:00-3/4.

FIRST REGULAR TROT.

SUSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS.—SPRING THRO-
AT MEETING—LAST DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 4.—Purse
\$600, for horses that will trot a mile in less than
three minutes; nine heats, best three in five, in
cess.

ENTRIES.

Carroll's b. m. Amy.....	1	1
Bowen's p. k. Honest Harry.....	2	8
W. H. White's s. r. Maudie.....	3	9
Koenigs' ch. g. Dan Bryant.....	5	7
Night & Norcross' blk. g. Ned Forbes.....	8	4
S. Taylor's br. h. Sam.....	10	10
Anderson's s. h. Rosa Sonberg.....	13	11
Mout's m. m. Lady Walma.....	7	8
Mace's b. m. h. Mabel.....	10	10
McIntosh's s. m. Mac Line.....	9	10
Hurphy's p. g. Matt Tanner.....	11	9
Harris' dr. m. Lady Woods.....	12	11
W. H. White's s. r. Maudie.....	13	11
W. H. White's o. g. Prince.....	dr.	
W. White's b. g. Honey John.....	dr.	
Gouldsmith's s. m. Maudie.....	dr.	

TIME.

Trot.	Heat.	Win.
At heat.....	1:15 1/4	\$125
Second heat.....	1:21 1/2	2:25
Third heat.....	3/4	2:25 1/2
Fourth heat.....	3/4	2:25 1/2

After four heats the choice was in favor of the
first two second in favor and bringing \$55, the
a \$125. Honest Mack had the best of a

Harry, Matt, Tanner, and Rosa. The following, but rescued from sight by the dust they kicked as they left the score. At the quarter pole, Harry second, Matt eighth, Tanner eighth, Rosa, Dan Bryant second, Fred Terry third, Hannah D. fourth, Honest Mack D. fifth, Honest Harry sixth, Matt seventh, Tanner eighth, Rosa ninth, and Whitey Whitman ninth. Pauline tenth, Ned Forrest eleventh, Matt Tanner twelfth and Rosa Souberg thirteenth. At the half pole, Harry first, Matt second, Dan Bryant third to the half-mile pole in 1. Several changes took place in the tail of the race, and Harry won by a comfortable margin and had such a commanding lead, the others had no chance of overtaking her. She won the race with a time of 2:30. The following lengths in 2:30.4, Honest Harry second, Hannah D. third, Fred Terry fourth, Dan Bryant fifth, Lady sixth, Whitey Whitman seventh, Matt eighth, Honest Mack ninth, Pauline tenth, Linnae C. eleventh, Matt Tanner eleventh, Honest Mack twelfth and Rosa Souberg thirteenth.

The time was 2:30 to 40 seconds. Amy was away first, closely followed by Hannah D., Honest Harry third, Matt fourth, Dan Bryant fifth, Whitey Whitman sixth, Ned Forrest seventh, Linnae C. eighth, Rosa ninth, and Harry tenth. At the quarter pole, which was passed in 1.2 seconds, Amy led one length, Hannah D. second, Dan Bryant third, Whitey Whitman fourth, Ned Forrest fifth, Pauline sixth, Matt Tanner seventh, Linnae C. eighth, the others hidden in the dust. At the half pole, Amy led one length, Hannah D. second two lengths, Honest Harry D. second, three lengths ahead of Hannah D., Dan Bryant fourth, Ned Forrest fifth, Whitey Whitman sixth, Matt seventh, Linnae C. eighth. Amy opened the gap on the lower stretch and trotting on steadily won the race by six lengths, Hannah D. second, Honest Harry third, Pauline fourth, Dan Bryant fifth, Rosa Souberg sixth, Dan Bryant seventh, Lady

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marker pole in 39 seconds, a record for the club. Arthur, who was a deck in front of Madden, Annie Collins six lengths behind. Madden broke up on the backstroke, and J. led five lengths to the half-mile pole in 1:10. Then came away, and won the heat in 1:30. Three lengths, Ella Madden second, half a mile in front of Arthur. Annie Collins third. The time of the heat 2:28. Ella Madden won a money and Arthur third premium. This ended the successful spring meeting at West Park Artur Grounds.

YACHTING NOTES.

Following passed Whitestone yesterday—
 1st Alarm, N.Y.C.C. Rear Commodore Kings-
 from New Haven 44 route for New York.
 2nd Alarm, N.Y.C.C. Mr. H. A. Kist, from New
 York for New York.
 3rd Alarm, N.Y.C.C. Mr. Kane, from New
 York for New York.
 4th Alarm, A.Y.C. Mr. Smith, from New York
 to London.

schoner yacht Gypsy, Mr. Hermann Living-
 stone New York and Brooklyn Yacht club, is
 off Charleston, North River. The Gypsy
 like a new craft, as she has been lengthened
 and fitted with new masts, rigging and
 sails.

schoner yacht Azores, Vice Commodore
 of the Atlantic Yacht Club, is sailing fast this
 morn. She is lying off the foot of Court street,
 Brooklyn.

steep yacht Madcap, built by Albertson, of

Alphila, for Mr. Busk, was towed through the
last week, and is now being fitted out for
city City. The sloop yacht Vixen was built by
Mabeyson.
The schooner yacht Idler, Mr. S. J. Colgate, New
Yacht club, was down the Bay on Thursday
a. w. a. and was towed by the tugboat much
with the way she goes since her spars
lengthened.
The schooner yacht Madeleine, Commodore John
Kerckhoff, of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, is still at
K. fitting out. She will be down the Bay in
ten days.
The schooner Kate has been sold by ex-Com-
modore Robert Dillon to Mr. Randolph. She will
remain in the Brooklyn Yacht Club.
The schooner yacht Salder, Rear Commodore M. T.
Landon, Brooklyn Yacht Club, has arrived from
prolonged in perfect trim.
The schooner yacht Albatross, of the foot of Court street,
annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club
be sailed on Wednesday, June 16, over the
Bay.
The schooner yacht Triton, Commodore G. A.
Rear, Atlantic Yacht Club, is down the Bay
by express.
The sloop yacht Vision, Mr. J. J. Alexandre, New
Yacht Club, has been in commission some few
days being in saucy as ever.
The schooner yacht Albatross, of the foot of Court
of Boston, Staten Island.
The schooner yacht Albatross, built by W.
H. H. Huntley's new saucy, launched last
of May, Long Island Sound.
The schooner yacht Wanderer, Mr. Stillman, New
Yacht Club, has been in commission and
city City.
The schooner yacht Albatross has been removed and
is now a keel yacht.
The schooner yacht of the Brooklyn Yacht Club
annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club
be sailed on Wednesday, June 19, over the regular course.
The schooner yacht Comet, Mr. W. H. Langley,

York and Brooklyn yacht clubs, and sailboats are easily well in her new suit of canvas. It is reported that she gives them all the go-by.

Dr. H. W. Holmes' celebrated copper yacht, *Placid*, was also launched from Mr. Macdougall's yard, at Manro, N. J.

The schooner yacht *Cllo*, Messrs. Aston and Whitford, of the ways at Staten Island, fitting for the season.

The schooner yacht *Ariel*, Commodore Swan of the *Seawanhauk* regatta, and the regatta steamer *Seawanhauk*, both of the regatta grounds at Northport, has been delivered to her owner. She has been given a new name and her hull has been refurnished with locust nails and galvanized iron.

THE REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

SESSION OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES—THE CHARGES AGAINST THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

At the third day's session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church at Jersey City was opened on Friday with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain.

A letter was received from the Rev. John M. E. Secretary of the Canada Presbyterian Church, announcing that the union of the different branches of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, would be effected in two weeks, and that churches would feel great pleasure if the do would send a delegate to their conference. The question of changing the ritual in regard to the baptismal ceremony was revived by a com-

tion from the Rev. Dr. Vandever, asking the Synod accord him a hearing on the question of expunging the words "dipping" in the baptismal form. The request was granted, and the charges were again read. Lansing, Secretary of the Board, was then taken up, and Dr. Linspe spoke boldly in defence of the Board. Its mode of usefulness had been seriously impaired, by any mismanagement on the part of the Board, but by unwise interference on the part of the Synod. Disrespect had been shown against the Board, and the charges he indignantly repelled. The charge that the Board did publish the right books he also emphatically repelled. He said that the Synod had already submitted that it would be a great loss if the Board were allowed to die out. It was said that the Synod had expelled the Reformers Church opposed to the Board. They could not comply with the resolution of the Synod requiring the Board to discontinue the use of the word "dip", as that meant the dismissal of their Secretary. The Board considered it would be unwise to claim the right to expunge the word "dip" as it was in many quarters on the alleged ground that the Board were not doing as much as they could do. The address of the speaker was applauded.

Rev. Dr. Chambers called the attention of the Synod to the overture from the Synod of the North West Territory, proposing changes in the liturgy, and it was made the special order for Friday next.

A debate on the question of adjournment to next week was finally resolved to hold a Friday session to-day.

THE NEW JERUSALEM.

GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN,
the General Convention of the "New Jerusalem"
the United States of America met in session
Monday at the church of that denomination in
Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington
avenues.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by
Rev. W. H. Hinckley, Secretary of the Convention,
and religious exercises were conducted by
J. W. Pettie, of Massachusetts. The designation
of W. M. H. of Chicago, Vice President,
was accepted. A letter from the Rev. Dr. Wor-
ster, of Massachusetts, the President of the Con-
vention, was read, declining a renomination. The
Hon. T. A. Frazier, of Ohio, was then chosen tem-
porary chairman. Messrs. Wright, Hobart and
Gentice were appointed the Committee on Crite-
ria. Resolutions were received and it was found that some
twenty ministers and 160 delegates were present, rep-
resenting associations from Maine, Massachusetts,
New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michi-
gan, Illinois, Missouri and Canada. A resolution
was passed ordering the election of officers for the
year 1900. The Rev. J. H. G. of Toledo, O., said
that he would move to-day that the presiding
ministers of associations of conferences absent
be asked to prepare reports of their work during
the year, and that they be received in the order
usually in the rotation of their seniority. The re-
port on the session was taken up with the
reading of the report of the Massachusetts as-
sociation, from which it appeared that there were
now 1,369 church members, and that \$2,000 mis-

were served Sunday suppers, with an aggregate of 1,600 pupils.

The Convention then took a recess and a very interesting musical service was held, during which the Rev. S. W. Warren, of England, preached.

A notation of a substantial character was saved after the religious exercises.

The following is the Church's own succinct account of the state of the finances for the year 1875:-

ay, balance to credit of general fund.....	\$39 21
ay, balance to credit of Relief Society.....	1 50
ay, balance to credit of Ladies Aid.....	5 39
ay, balance to credit of Fuel Fund.....	46 78
ay, balance to credit of Building fund.....	10 72
ay, balance to credit of Theological School....	10 72
Total.....	\$126 72

For the sum of \$126 72 has been loaned for the year; of that amount \$1,900 it was paid in.

The following is an account of the condition of the congregation in the city:-

Communicants, 200; attendances at Holy supper, 60; average public worship, 100; Baptisms, 47; number of members deceased during the year, 11; deaths, 4; Sabbaths school teachers, 13; number scholars, 70; the total number of communicants, 200; average attendance at Holy Communion, 60; Holy supper, 20; average attendance at public worship, 65; baptisms, 47; number of members deceased during the year, 11.

The Report in regard to the Theological Seminary was not flattering, no new members acceding to membership, and no students at all. The financial outlook for the theological requirement was gloomy.

The Important Committee on the Swedish Organ Lang-cript was continued with power to lit as they saw fit.

The Convention adjourned having passed the minutes of the Convention having retired.

The Convention adjourned to meet this morning at ten o'clock, at which time the Vice President of the Convention held evening, at which there was good attendance.